(b) Yes Sir, mixture of DDT and alpha BHC developed in India have been claimed to have anti-resistant properties.

(c) The mixture developed by Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi is being tested for its bioefficacy under a cess fund project sanctioned by Indian Council of Agricultural Research amounting Rs. 1.44 lakhs.

Additional Special Central Assistance for drought relief

1093. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned additional Special Central Assistance to some States to meet the recent severe drought situation;

(b) if so, what are the names of the States to which additional Special Central Assistance has been sanctioned; and

(c) what are the details of the amount of additional Special Central Assistance sanctioned to Orissa to combat the drought situation in that State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) The States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, which were affected due to drought in the year 1985-86 have sought additional assistance *for continuing drought relief operations* in the year 1986-87. A statement indicating the ceilings of expenditure approved in 1985-86 for utilisation in 1986-87 and additional ceilings approved in 1986-87 for these States for continuing drought relief operations is given in the statement. (*see* below)

(c) The Government of Orissa have not sought Central assistance for drought relief during 1986-87.

Statement

(*Rs. in Crores*)

State	Approved in 1985-86 for utilisation in 1986-87	Approved in 1986-87	Total Approved for utilisation in 1986-87
1. Andhra Pradesh		40·05	40·05
2. Gujarat	50·65	64 97	115·62
3. Karnataka	30·05	7·50*	37·55*
4. Maharashtra	21·68	†	21 68†
5. Rajasthan	36·59	55·76	92·35
6. Madhya Pradesh		10·70	10·70

*Sanction of additional Central assistance of Rs. 12.45 crores is under consideration.

†Request for additional Central assistance is under consideration.